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## TO GIVE HEARING HAD THE FORESIGHT

### House and Importers to Discuss Customs Matters

### CHANGES ARE CONSIDERED

### Bills in Congress Relative to Raising Status of General Appraisers to Judicial Body and Other Matters to Come Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A hearing will be given to prominent importers and customs officials before the ways and means committee in Washington Friday. The various bills presented in Congress for the purpose of raising the board of general appraisers to the status of a judicial body, the licensing of customs brokers and changes in customs administration will come up for discussion.

The Merchants' Association, will be represented by Thomas H. Dowling, chairman of the committee on revenue laws and customs service; S. C. Crysty Meade, assistant secretary, and W. Wickham Smith, counsel. General Appraisers De Virgilio and Fischer will present the case of the board.

Secretary Shaw, who is sponsor for a proposition to license customs brokers, will also be on hand. It is also expected that prominent members of the Customs Brokers and Clerks Association will attend the hearing to oppose the proposal to require licenses of customs brokers.

What adds particular interest to Friday's hearing is the fact that Representative J. Van Vechten Oleott introduced a bill in the House yesterday in behalf of the Merchants Association in regard to changes in the revenue laws and customs service.

### DOLAN OUSTED.

President of the Miners' District No. 5, Is Removed From Office.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Late today President Mitchell gave out the statement that the miners' convention of district number five had removed the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and the executive board, and that the national organization recognizes their right to do so. He added that Dolan was no longer president. President Dolan stated he will still continue to do business as the legally elected head of the district.

### SHOW OPENS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The motor and sportsmen's show in Madison Square Garden was opened last night and will continue for fifteen days. State Attorney General Mayer made the opening address. A huge indoor lake, whose water course measures ten laps to the mile, will be used for swimming races and other sports. The fly-casting contests which were a feature last year will not be held during the present show.

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## SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Two Men Accused Robbing Post-office Taken in Charge.

### TRACED BY EXPRESS PACKAGE

Officers Watch Express Package and When Two Men Call for it They Are Arrested. Men Refuse to Talk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two men were arrested in this city last night on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the Post-Office at Fairfield, Vt., the night of October 20, last, when one of the robbers was shot dead and left on the scene by his comrades. The prisoners gave their names as James Graham, a cook, living in Brooklyn, and John Bugger, a salesman of Manhattan. The police and post office inspectors assert they traced the men by a small express package lying in a town near Fairfield, ever since the night of the robbery. In their efforts to find the money and the several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen, the inspectors ran across the package. The prisoners had nothing to say. They will be taken before the United States Commissioner Shields today.

### DELIBERATE PLOT.

Freight Train Wrecked and Brakeman Is Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—William Courtney of Troy, a brakeman, was instantly killed in the wreck of a freight train at Green Island last night under circumstances which Coroner Baxter, of Watervliet and the railroad men believe indicate a deliberate attempt to wreck that or some other train. The train of the New York Central cars was backing when two cars suddenly jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Courtney was crushed under a car. The coroner and railroad men found a number of fish plates planted in the toes between the rails in such a way as surely to wreck any train that passed. The coroner will investigate.

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### BREAKS ADRIFT

Big Drydock "Dewey" Proves Hard For Tugs to Manage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—According to a dispatch to the Herald, from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, the drydock Dewey broke adrift three times and was picked up with difficulty by the fleet towing it. This is reported, the dispatch says, by the tug Potomac, which recently reached Las Palmas. The fleet and drydock are now 480 miles west of the Canaries, the dispatch says, and everything is going well.

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